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Docket No. 150.00800102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brian A. Vaartstra ) Group Art Unit: 1756  
Serial No.: 09/651,702 ) Examiner: N. Barreca  
Confirmation No.: 2471 )  
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For: SUPERCritical COMPOSITIONS FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MATERIAL  
AND METHODS OF USING SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 18, 2002, and the  
Advisory Action mailed January 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

In the Claims

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Please amend claims 19, 25, 27, and 29. The amended claims are provided below  
in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with  
notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims are provided in  
Appendix A).

19. (Amended) A composition comprising sulfur trioxide (SO<sub>3</sub>) in a supercritical state,  
wherein the composition is an organic material removal composition.

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25. (Amended) A composition comprising sulfur trioxide (SO<sub>3</sub>) in a supercritical state and  
an oxidizer, wherein the composition is an organic material removal composition.